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WHAT was the cause, in the first place, of capturing the Philippines? It is intended to return them to Spain? Why sacrifice so much in cost of shot and shell to the Navy, and should the Army suffer the loss of gallant soldiers, swept down by the deadly fire of the enemy, if their victory was to result in the return of the captured property?

It is to be admitted that the first impulse of the American people was to return the islands to Spain; but the trend of public sentiment is now in the other direction.

The Hon. JOHN BARNETT, late United States Minister to Spain, gives eight substantial reasons why the United States should keep the Philippines. This, says the Times Star, is done in a prophetic article in the North American Review, written before the declaration of war. Mr. BARNETT has made a study of the Asiatic countries in their relations to American commerce and is now at Manila. He thoroughly understands the situation from personal observations and from deep study. There are those who may say that Mr. BARNETT a dreamer, an enthusiast and a framer of fantasies. The same terms were once applied to Jefferson, to BEN FRANKLIN, to MORRIS, to FIELT, to all other geniuses who have been able to take a long look into the future, who have gone in advance of the times, and who have been called prophets or seers or a hundred names. Mr. BARNETT knows whereof he speaks. He knows of the strategic and commercial importance of the Philippines. He has studied carefully the magnificent coast line of Eastern Asia, which reaches from Singapore and Bangkok to Vladivostok. He knows something of the mighty rivers which empty into the sea along this coast line. He is familiar with its many ports. He knows the islands, such groups as Japan, Formosa, the Philippines and Holland's magnificent possessions in the East Indies. He knows this area has equal in the world. He knows, too, that among them all stands out prominently the Philippines, more resourceful, greater in area, population and opportunities than all the West Indies combined, and so constituted as to command the commerce and trade of the entire East and the routes leading to them. Mr. BARNETT has talked with many men who have studied the situation and he has summarized his conclusions, even before Dewey had achieved his magnificent victory, which victory emphasized every syllable Mr. BARNETT uttered:

1. They form an unsurpassed commercial base in the far East.
2. As England has Hong Kong and Singapore, France Saigon, Russia Port Arthur, Germany Kiau-Chow, the United States would have Manila as an American capital in the far East.
3. We would have in the islands one of the greatest undeveloped opportunities in the world.
4. Manila is a large and wealthy city, located on a fine harbor.
5. The possession of the islands would place American merchants and manufacturers in closer relations with all Asia.
6. The islands under radical government would become self-supporting.
7. They are a necessity as a strategic naval base.
8. The growing importance of the Pacific, of Pacific commerce, requires their possession.

In the same number of The Review CHARLES W. DILLER treats of the same subject, the problem of the Philippines, and says:

"It seems to me almost impossible for the United States to sell people like sheep and to be a party to arrangements which, for example, would hand over the Philippines to another Power against the wish of their inhabitants."

But this is precisely what the United States would be doing if she consented to hand the Philippines back to Spain or to any other Nation. The consideration might not be money, but it would be a sale nevertheless.

The commercial interests of the country are not the only interests to be subserved by the retention of the Philippines. The interests of humanity as much demand the influence of our benevolent Government in the Philippines as they did in Cuba when the reconquerors were being starved by the thousand.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

Delivered himself up.  
PINEVILLE, Ky., Sept. 10.—The jailer was aroused here Thursday night about midnight by John S. Turner, who had ridden all the way from Middlesboro on horseback to surrender on a charge of shooting Frank Hall and a man named Kirkpatrick at Middlesboro. He said he wanted to surrender and be placed in custody of the jail. He was placed in jail to await an examining trial. Turner is a member of the old Turner feud, which waged several years ago in Middlesboro. He shot and killed Green Turner not long since in a blind tiger near that place, but was acquitted of the charge.

Harry Davis released.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 10.—In addition to letting Fletcher "Chief" Fraser go to Cleveland, President Pullman, of the Louisville Baseball club, Friday morning handed first baseman Harry Davis the customary ten days' notice of release. Davis, who has been playing at first for several days, will now cover that position regularly. The Colonels have also signed two promising minor leaguers, Harrell and Taylor, center fielder and first baseman, respectively, of the Grand Rapids, Interstate league.

Gov. Bradley Will Inspect Hospitals.  
FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 10.—Gov. Bradley left Friday morning for Lexington to make a thorough inspection of the state reformatory hospital there. It is reported here that typhoid fever is epidemic in Lexington, and that outside of the soldier camps there are over 100 cases. If this is found to be true it is likely that the inspection of soldiers will be immediately moved to new camps. Asst. Atty. Gen. Forrester left here Friday morning for Philadelphia to bring home a number of sick Kentucky soldiers.

Gen. Clay Disposed.  
RICHMOND, Ky., Sept. 10.—In a lengthy decision rendered Friday morning Judge Scott granted Gen. Cassius M. Jay an absolute divorce from his wife, Clara Jay. The defendant is referred to her maiden name, Dora Richardson. The papers in the case were withdrawn by the general's attorney immediately after the decision was rendered, and the full text of the judgment could not be gotten.

Nicholasville's Centennial.  
NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., Sept. 10.—Nicholasville will celebrate its 100th anniversary on September 10. Elaborate arrangements are being made for the occasion. The Commercial club, of Louisville, will join in and a special train will bring a large delegation from that city. Col. Bennett H. Young will be orator of the day.

Isaac From Remover.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 10.—Removal of Isaac From, a solicitor-at-law, a man who attacked him in his store several years ago has caused Mike Hutt, a once prosperous grocer, to be taken into custody. He was arrested on the charge of assault and battery on the grocer. It was alleged that all blame in the matter, but never ceased to brood over it.

Died at the Age of 104.  
RICHMOND, Ky., Sept. 10.—Thomas Johnson, whose record shows to have been 104 years old and who was perhaps the oldest man in Kentucky, died Friday morning at his home near Doyleville, this county, leaving numerous posterity. He had been blind and an invalid for 30 years.

Cattle for Europe.  
LANCASTER, Ky., Sept. 10.—One hundred and twenty-five export cattle, averaging 1,600 pounds, belonging to Beasley Brothers, of this city, were sold to eastern parties through the agency of New York and then to Europe.

Gay Hunter D.  
PINEVILLE, Ky., Sept. 10.—J. H. Turner rode from Middlesboro on horseback and gave himself up to the charge of shooting Frank Hall and Kirkpatrick. He had quarrelled with and killed Green Turner.

Many New Fisheries.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 10.—Nineteen new fishermen have just been appointed to bring the local trout to the regular standard. It was reduced for reasons of economy.

BATTLE SHIP OREGON.

Is to Leave This Cape, Barred With Black Command of the Vessel Will Be Ready for Sea September 10.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Capt. Tanner, commanding the battle ship Oregon, called at the navy department Friday and had a conference with Acting Secretary Aldrich. It is believed now that Capt. Barker will remain in command of the Oregon, certainly until she arrives on the Pacific station, and owing to his familiarity with the ship it is believed that the department would much prefer that he should so. The Oregon probably will be ready for sea about the 20th.

Gen. Miles Calls on the President.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Gen. Miles accompanied by Col. Mehlner, of Louisville, called at the white house at 10:45 Friday morning. They were with the president five minutes. It was stated after the visit that the general had called purely to pay his respects. Gen. Miles declined to be interviewed by the press.

To CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. No. The genuine has L. B. on each tablet.  
Auntie's Insurance, Dr. ALEXANDER.

THE RIVERS GUIDE.

A Big Wheat Crop For 1899.

That's our prediction for Mason, Bracken and Robertson counties. We make no pretensions in the way of fortune telling; neither are we a prophet. We are simply gifted with a goodly amount of "horse sense." We know that there will be a good wheat crop next year, because the bulk of the wheat sown this fall will be sown with Empire Disc Drills, and they make no mistake. Empire Drills are positive and absolute. They do exactly what you tell them to do. The Empire Disc Drill is the only positive feed drill made. It will feed the same quantity of wheat, rye, oats or barley with the same gear. Size of the grain cuts no figure with the Empire. You do not have to sow four or five acres before you know what you are doing as with other drills. The Empire has telescoping steel conductors which never break or choke up as do the old-fashioned rubber conductors. The Empire drag bars are fastened to the top of the box, five inches higher than on other drills and trash will not choke and stop the Empire.

EMPIRE WHEAT DRILL.

will drill corn successfully. Remember, the Empire is a positive feed drill, and the only one on the market. The grain is gently lifted into the conductors by a round, saucer-shaped part which is made to rotate by a square shaft. Only a much grain can be lifted and fed as this part will hold, and in order to sow a large or small quantity of grain per acre you simply put a large or small cog wheel on this shaft, which makes the round, saucer-shaped lift revolve faster or slower. Each cog wheel is numbered and guaranteed to sow an exact quantity of any grain per acre—wheat, rye, oats, barley. The Empire has tapering axles like a thumb-screw wagon, and a peculiar wheel, a wheel that we will guarantee will not rub the boxes in five years as on other drills—no, not in twenty-five years. Buy the best. Buy the Empire and take advantage of 48 years experience. The factory now offers you the result of a lifetime's study and invention. The Empire Disc Drill. Ask your grandfather about it. Ask any old citizen if he ever heard of an Empire Drill. I can show you an Empire Drill that is 31 years old and still running. The Empire for 48 years has had a National reputation—known and used the world over except Mason county. The Empire is not a cheap drill. It costs the agent a little more than other drills. Perhaps that is why your implement dealer have never sold the Empire Drill here. Empire Drills are being exhibited and sold in Mason county now. I have shown this drill to at least 80 farmers in the last two weeks and every one is enthusiastic in its praise. Call, examine this wonderful machine and convince yourself. It is a pleasure for us to exhibit it. Call and see us.

JOHN I. WINTER, THE PRICE FIGHTER, MAYSVILLE, KY.

Unknown persons stole from the Circuit Clerk's office at Richmond between forty and fifty indictments, among them several felony cases.

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THE PUBLIC LEDGER, No. 10 E. Third Street.  
WANTED: A person to sell sewing at home, a few days a week, four months work guaranteed, send sample card for particulars. UPRON SUPPLY COMPANY, Twelfth and Filbert streets, Philadelphia, Pa.  
WANTED: To sell Square Piano, in excellent condition, \$100.00. For more information, send for circular. J. H. WILKINS, 100 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
FOR SALE: Second-hand bicycle, Apply to J. H. WILKINS, 100 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
FOR SALE: A good second-hand two-horse carriage, Apply to J. H. WILKINS, 100 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
FOR RENT: Desirable storehouse property in which is located No. 10, 11th Street, apply to J. H. WILKINS, 100 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
FOUND: Keys, call at this office, sep 10  
LOST: Out-Box, Forest avenue, branch of Keys, return to this office, sep 10  
LOST: A. E. Trumbull, branch of C. F. Pomeroy's store, call at this office, sep 10  
LOST: Black cat, near Dr. J. H. WILKINS, 100 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

"The Blow Almost Killed Father!"

Two weeks ago V Crimp Roofing sold in Mayville as \$2 85 a square. Today V Crimp Roofing is selling at \$1 90 a square in Mayville, notwithstanding the fact that all factories advanced the price July 20, 10 cents a square. The Price Fighter did it with his little hatchet. In two weeks he brought V Crimp Roofing down from \$2 85 to \$1 90. He claims to be your friend. Will you regard him as such? He claims that he is entitled to your consideration and preference.

V CRIMP ROOFING

U. S. 38 gauge, weighing 70 pounds to the square, only \$1 95, including the sticks, at the Price Fighter's. We will put a crimp in any man's paper. A two-horse Farm Wagon, made of second growth hickory, \$25 to a wagon. Better try them and see.

The long looked-for come at last. Sell or trade off that joint wagon and get a spring wagon. Greatest invention of the age. Florence Second growth Hickory Wagons are now equipped with.



The Springs are under the sandboard, right on the axle, and positively remove all the joint, jar and jostle from wagon, load and driver. We guarantee these springs to add 50 per cent to the life of a wagon. We guarantee these springs to add 1,000 pounds to the carrying capacity of a 3 1/2 inch wagon. Same kind of spring that you find on a C. and O. or L. and N. freighter. Your neighbors say that they are worth \$25 to a wagon. Better try them and see. The Florence Metal Springs have in six months endeared itself to the people of Mason county to an extent that is very gratifying to us and alarming to our competitors. True merit always wins. We are now on our third cent of these wagons since July 1st, 1898. To induce a pleasure to sell an article that pleases everyone. Remember, these Wagons have Pennsylvania Black Birch Hubbs, every spoke in every wheel is made of a built up crimped growth Hickory, every nutting is cut on every hub by hydraulic pressure without any wedges, every tire is put on cold, every lock of woodwork is dipped in hot linseed oil before being painted, the best ironed factory wagon on the market, guaranteed the lightest running factory wagon on earth and warranted in every respect. Buy a Florence and get the best. The Florence Metal Springs from Boxer No. 3022 tested to the temperature of the chairs with which it was loaded. Look at 'em!

Do you wonder that these hot-bearings melted the iron on the chairs on which they were heated? No, Mayville?  
35 dozen of these Chairs, which we have on hand, at \$2.00 each, 35 CENTS each. The other 25 dozen, at 60 cents for them. It goes to trade with the Price Fighter.  
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John I. Winter, THE PRICE FIGHTER, Maysville, Ky.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

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		No. 17. 7:00 a.m. and No. 16. 10:15 p.m.
		No. 15. 8:45 a.m. and No. 14. 11:45 p.m.
<b>ROUTE</b>	<b>West</b>	
		No. 18. 3:30 a.m. and No. 19. 6:30 p.m.
		No. 17. 7:00 a.m. and No. 16. 10:15 p.m.
		No. 15. 8:45 a.m. and No. 14. 11:45 p.m.

\* Daily, \* Daily except Atlantic City, \* Daily except Atlantic City and Washington 6:15 a. m., Baltimore 8:45 a. m., Philadelphia 10:15 a. m., New York 12:45 p. m. P. Y. Y. Y. Limited No. 8, Washington Express No. 4 arrives at Washington 2:45 a. m., New York 3:30 a. m., Limited No. 3, Washington Express No. 1 arrives at Cincinnati at 7:45 a. m.

Local Sleeping Car Service to Richmond and Old Point Comfort by trains to and from Washington at Cincinnati for points West and South.

No. 14 and 4 do not stop between Mayeville and Washington, Ky.

Trains 15, 16, 17 and 20 stop at the St. Charles Hotel for passengers.

For full information as to rates to all points East and West apply to THOMAS A. GARLAND, General Passenger Agent, Burlington, V. Va.

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Use Car. Trains leave and arrive at Cincinnati as follows:

### OHIO DIVISION—TRAINE EAST.

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12:05 p.m.	Wash. Balt. Phila. and N. Y. City	5:30 p.m.
5:35 p.m.	Wash. Balt. Phila. and N. Y. City	8:00 a.m.
	Albany Flyer	8:00 a.m.
	Way stations.	7:30 p.m.
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2:30 p.m.	Billings and Chicago	7:10 a.m.
3:30 p.m.	Chillicothe and Hillsboro	7:10 a.m.
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